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Sir:

Applicants hereby notify the Patent and Trademark Office that the referenced patent application no. 09/834,769 filed April 13, 2001 for MULTIPLE ANALYTE ASSAYING DEVICE WITH A MULTIPLE SAMPLE INTRODUCTION SYSTEM is no longer entitled to status as a small entity due to acquisition by Varian, Inc. and the claim for small entity status is hereby withdrawn.

Varian, Inc., having its headquarters in Palo Alto, California, is the assignee of record by virtue of the assignment of record for the above captioned patent. The assignment of the patent to Varian, Inc. is recorded at reel 012958 frame 0357, the date of recordal given as June 5, 2002.

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